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From: Gordon Emslie
To: Faculty-All; Staff-All
Subject: Dean of the University Libraries at WKU
Date: Fri. 11/30/2012 9:11AM

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to inform you that, following a nationwide search and pending approval of the WKU Board of Regents, Professor Connie Foster has accepted an offer to become Dean of the University Libraries at WKU.

I would like to thank the Search Committee, chaired by Dr. Dennis George, for their diligent work in identifying such a strong pool of candidates, from which Professor Foster emerged as a clear first choice.

Professor Foster has served as Interim Dean since March 2011, and has led the Libraries through a period of substantial positive improvement, including the formation of the Library Systems Office, the imminent opening of the Information Commons, and the formal separation of the Museum and the Library Special Collections department. She will assume her new role on December 1, 2012. I am confident that she will continue to move the Libraries forward in this era of ongoing transformational change in the way that a university library serves both internal and external constituents.

Further details on this appointment can be found at http://www.wku.edu/academicaffairs/openings/library_announcement.php. Please join me in welcoming Connie to her new role.

Gordon Emslie
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs